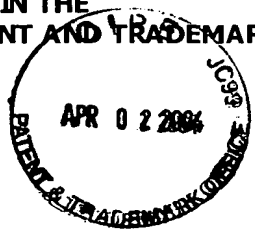


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[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
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Sir:

The present remarks are in response to the January 2, 2004 Office Action where the Examiner rejected all of the claims. Please reconsider this application in view of the accompanying responsive remarks.